

COLGATE & COMPANY JERSEY CITY PLANT: F-2
(Colgate-Palmolive Company Jersey City Plant: F-2)
11 Sussex Street
Jersey City
Hudson County
New Jersey

HAER No. NJ-71-LL

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Location: 11 Sussex Street, Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey

Significance: F-2 was the last structure completed at the Colgate-Palmolive Jersey City plant, built as a liquid detergent base plant to minimize raw material purchases. Although not an individually significant structure, F-2 was significant as a component of the larger Colgate complex.

Description: F-2 was a one-story-plus-mezzanine, steel-frame and concrete-block structure. The 60-by-122-foot building had a 3-by-5 arrangement of structural bays, a flat roof, four truck bays and no ornamentation. It was located directly east of F-1 (NJ-71-KK; see HAER No. NJ-71-KK, Figure 2).

History: F-2 was built in 1980, and largely dismantled in 1987 when the liquid detergent base plant was moved to a Colgate-Palmolive facility in Cambridge, Ohio. F-2 was demolished in 1990.

Sources:

All drawings of the F-2 plant were removed to Cambridge, Ohio in 1987. For future access, researchers should contact the Colgate-Palmolive Company's Office of Corporate Communications, 300 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

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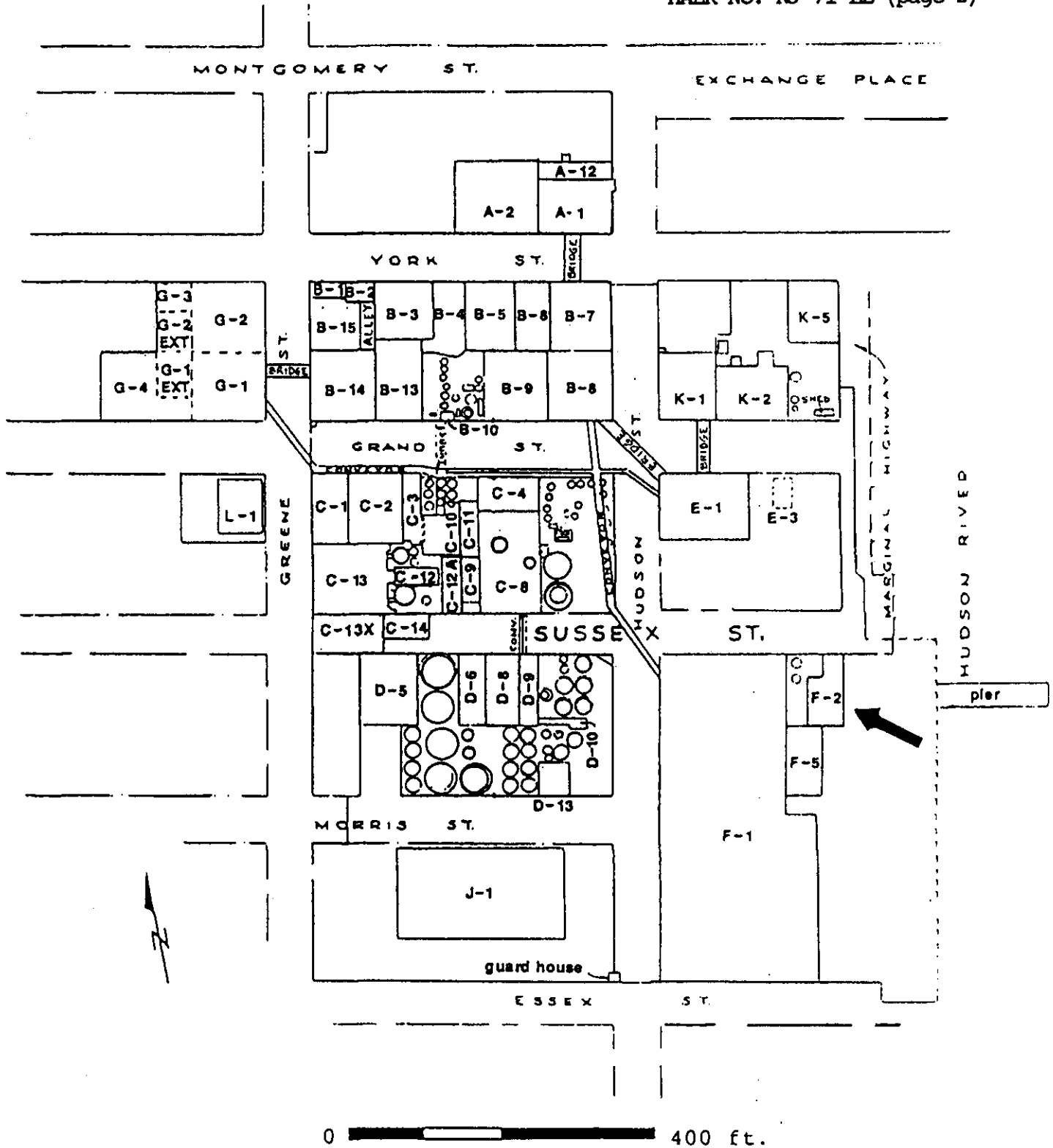


Figure 1. LOCATION OF F-2 AT COLGATE JERSEY CITY PLANT